

## TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

## WASHINGTON.

A reaction has set in in favor of General Miles in official circles in Washington, since the failure of the administration to recognize his brilliant services in the order of the Legion of Honor, a medal which is styled even by army officers who were not identified with the "allies faction" as a branch of "elementary decency."

The commerce of the United States with Russia during the fiscal year just closed was the largest in the history of the nation. The imports were the largest of any year, and the exports greater than in any other year except 1892.

## LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

W. J. Bryan spends Sunday in St. Louis and discusses Folk and Cockrell.

Doctor Washington West, who was born in St. Louis in 1831, died of pneumonia at Eugene G. Weidner, dependent on debt and business reverses, ended life with carbolic acid.

The Reverend Josephus Stephan denounces the modern theater.

Transit Company engages expert chemist, Doctor J. H. Stoller, to scientifically clean its cars.

Claudia Bush, 2 years old, killed herself by eating strychnine pills, which she mistook for candy.

Conductor Henry Hancock of the Eastern Avenue line finds a baby in a ship basket under a seat in his car.

At a meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Union it was decided that in the recent carnival a plot to disrupt the union was carried out.

Bavarians celebrated the twentieth anniversary of the Bayern Verein at Lempi's Park.

## GENERAL DOMESTIC.

George A. Dorsey and James Mooney, scientists, deny that they induced Cheyenne Indians to execute the sun dance.

Two more arrests are made in connection with the Dangle riot.

Wallace Edlieman stabbed his father, mother and young wife at Memphis, Tenn.

The Reverend J. H. Hilliard, a veteran minister of Southern Indiana, died at Oakland City.

Representatives from all South American countries are to be invited to the congress on tuberculosis which is to meet in St. Louis in 1904.

A bride of four months was slain while asleep by her husband at Lancaster, Pa. After sending two bullets through her heart he swallowed morphine and died. It is thought he cannot live. He says they had agreed to die together.

Tom Horn and Jim McCloud escaped from the jail at Cheyenne, Wyo., after overpowering the jailor, but they were soon recaptured.

Nine of the seventeen women to constitute the auxiliary of the Texas World's Fair Board have been appointed.

The disappearance of Willard S. Allen, treasurer of the Ministers' Aid Society, with \$30,000 of the funds, has caused a profound stir in Boston church circles. It has developed that he gambled in securities with the church's money and fled when the panic swept all his money away.

Deputy Marshal Wiley Holmes was shot and fatally wounded in a running battle with outlaws near Pawhuska in the range Nation.

A Democratic convention at Ironton, O., adopts resolutions demanding that the death penalty be inflicted in all homicide and bribery cases.

City Marshal Vince Coleman killed Rufus Cox in an encounter at Dalton, Mo. The coroner's jury held Coleman.

Sheriff Whitlock of Danville, Ill., answers Governor Yates' letter concerning the shooting and lynching there, declaring that someone in authority should always be left at the capital to act in such emergencies.

Government lands in Missouri have decreased in acreage over 100,000 acres since 1820.

## SPORTING.

Johnny Reagan has three fights scheduled for the immediate future.

Winners in races at Delmar Park to-day should be: Sister Lillian, Alford, Howling Dervish, Fox Begonia, Lady Strathmore and Miss Gould.

Artie Shinn of Akron, O., and Charles Berry of Milwaukee fought fifteen fast rounds in the semi final bout at the river from Minneapolis. They will be matched again.

Cardinals lose to Cincinnati in well-played game by score of 3 to 1.

Captain Bromley and Ben Brand rowed a dead heat on the river yesterday.

The Olympic Games Committee is scheduled to meet to-day.

White Sox win from Browns by score of 3 to 1.

## FOREIGN.

Macedonian revolutionaries attack villages in Monastir and after capturing men, women and children burn them at the stake.

An attempt to assassinate Premier Combes of France at Marseilles, as he was riding through the streets in a carriage. Two shots were fired at the carriage. A man, thought to be an Italian anarchist, was arrested with a companion, who tried to effect his escape. The suspect had a revolver with two empty chambers.

A violent earthquake shock was felt at Lisbon, Spain, and vicinity. A panic and some damage was caused, but no fatalities resulted.

## Marine Intelligence.

Liverpool, Aug. 8.—Arrived: Steamers Umbria, New York, via Queenstown; 8th, Tunisien, Montreal and Havre, via Merville, Boulogne, A. 8.—Sailed: Steamer Nordland from Rotterdam, New York and passed Lizard Head 8th.

Merville, Aug. 8.—Sailed: Steamer Columbia (from Glasgow), New York.

New York, Aug. 8.—Arrived: Steamers Astoria, Glasgow and Merville; Cedric, Liverpool and Queenstown; La Champagne, Havre.

Queenstown, Aug. 8.—Arrived: Celtic, New York for Liverpool (and proceeded). Sailed: Campania (from Liverpool), New York.

PLAN TO RAISE JANITORS TO RANK OF PROFESSIONALS.

Will Have Bill Introduced in Legislature Giving Janitors Supervision Over Moral Welfare of Tenants.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Aug. 9.—Plans are being formulated by the Janitors' Society of New York, of which Jacob L. Bushen is president, to have introduced at the next session of the Legislature the following measure for the improvement of the cult and the raising of their association to the dignity of a profession:

"That a janitor or housekeeper of a tenement-house or flat-house be required to look after not only the material welfare of the house but the interests also of the moral and physical welfare of its inhabitants.

"That the various city ordinances relating to tenement-houses, such as the Health, Fire, Street-Cleaning and Tenement-house departments, be more properly observed through the medium of the housekeepers."

It is also reported that the society contemplates having a clause inserted in the contract that all janitors, not in the house before a m. shall be subject to fine by the janitor and shall at all times be amenable to his dictum.

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## BURN CAPTIVES AT THE STAKE.

Macedonian Revolutionaries Attack Inhabitants of Villages in Monastir With Savage Perocity.

## CHILDREN ARE MASSACRED.

Turkey Apologizes to Russia for Death of Consul M. Rostkowski, Who Was Killed by Policemen.

Constantinople, Aug. 9.—Late dispatches from Hilmi Pasha, Inspector General of the reform movement, announce that the insurgents in large numbers in the district of Cihirli, Vilayet of Monastir, attacked the village Djivarok, near Kastoria, and massacred the inhabitants, including women and children, and then furiously attacked neighboring villages, taking many captives, some of whom were burned alive.

Some Greek peasants were also killed in one of the Katas of the Vilayet of Monastir, and in the Vilayet of Ohrida insurgents likewise attacked some Musulman villages. They everywhere displayed rage and ferocity, and the Musulman inhabitants were greatly terrorized.

The Government is taking every measure possible to suppress the rising.

Eight more battalions have been ordered to the Vilayet of Monastir, M. Maurocordato, the Greek Minister, has made representations to the Porte on behalf of the Greek subjects.

M. Rostkowski, the Russian Consul at Monastir, it turns out, was murdered Saturday morning by a Zaptie (a member of the Turkish police) who was on duty outside the consulate. The assassin was arrested. Said Pasha, the Grand Vizier, and Tewfik Pasha, Minister of Foreign Affairs, called on the Russian Ambassador, M. Zingrieff, and expressed the Government's deep regret over the occurrence.

"Nothing can be done," said the Russian Minister, "but the present revolution in Macedonia will only national aspirations are satisfied or those fighting to attain them are exterminated."

This was the concluding sentence of a statement made to-day to the special correspondent of the Associated Press, who is investigating the situation in Macedonia, by a member of the Macedonian Committee at the revolutionary headquarters here.

Boris Saraff, the head and front of the movement, is with the insurgents in Macedonia. His representatives here believe that the desired results will be reaped through the present movement.

"The object of the rising," said the Macedonian committee man, "is to win reform which will assure to the Christian population of Macedonia security for their lives and property, and the right to participate in the administration of the country."

"The present revolutionary organization came into existence nine years ago, when the persecution of the Bulgarian population of Macedonia became flagrant."

"To-day all Macedonia is embraced in the movement, and though it was not intended to strike so soon, because the preparations for the uprising were not sufficiently completed, the recent defiance for the killing and massacres of the innocent, the filling of the prisons with the pacific rural population, pillaging entire villages, and the exhorting of heavy fines from other under various pretexts, so exasperated all that the insurrection was decided upon, no matter what might be the outcome."

"The fighting area is widening and will gradually embrace every vilayet in Macedonia until the autonomy of the country has been gained by force of arms or by the intervention of those great Powers which desire peace. Not until then will we lay down arms."

"The Macedonian Revolutionary Committee is now drawing up and will shortly circulate a declaration addressed to the Powers, explaining Macedonian grievances and the objects of the revolution."

GOVERNMENT FORCE INCREASED.

The Bulgarian Ministry is closely watching the situation in Macedonia, and has decided to increase the frontier forces. Orders have been telegraphed to the frontier authorities to redouble their vigilance and prevent all unauthorized individuals as well as insurgent bands from crossing the Turkish frontier.

The Foreign Minister has informed the representatives of the Powers that the Government will use its utmost endeavors to quell all unrest in Bulgaria occasioned by the events in Macedonia, but the Powers must do their part and take the necessary steps to induce the Porte to stop the persecution of the innocent and the employment of bashi-bazouks in suppressing the revolution.

The massacres likely to follow the letting loose of the bashi-bazouks, added the Minister, are liable to precipitate the movement in Bulgaria in favor of the revolution, and thus force the hand of the Government.

POPE PIUS X CROWNED BEFORE IMMENSE THRONG.

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the chaplain in his crimson robe, proudly bearing the cushion on which rested the famous triple crown so soon to rest on the head of Pius.

He was accompanied by the pontifical jeweler and by a special guard composed of Swiss and was followed by the choir of the Sistine Chapel, which sang as it went along.

Before leaving the Vatican the Pope went to the Sistine Chapel to worship before the sacrament exposed therein, thence passing through the Sala Regia and the Constantinian staircase into the portico of the Basilica. He there seated himself on a throne erected directly before the holy door, and with seats around for the members of the Sacred College, the chapter of St. Peter's and the papal court. At the right of the throne stood Prince Orsini, the assistant to the papal throne, who withdrew his recent resignation of the post in order to participate at the function.

Immediately beside the Pope were the major domo, Mr. Cagliano; the master of the chamber, Mr. Biletti; the master of ceremonies, Mr. Rissi; and Doctor Lapponi.

PONTIFF VERY PALE, BUT COMPOSED.

The Pontiff was exceedingly pale, but composed.

Cardinal Rampolla advanced with dignity, and placed the foot of the Pontiff. Then presented in a firm voice the wishes and greetings of the chapter of St. Peter's, saying: "I offer an act of obedience to your Holiness, and wish you a prosperous and glorious pontificate."

The Cardinal recalled that the bodies of the first Pope and of St. Paul rested in the Basilica, which fact, he said, was of good augury for the work of the new head of the Catholic Church.

The Pontiff was visibly touched, and, answering, in a trembling voice, warmly thanked the chapter for their well-wishes.

"Good wishes," he said, "are extremely precious."

The procession then reformed and proceeded to the door of the Basilica, through which Pius X. cast an almost terror-stricken glance, whispering to Doctor Lapponi:

"Shall I ever be able to go through with it?"

The people in the Basilica had meantime become impatient, and when the gleaming cross which preceded the cortege was seen it was greeted with great applause.

On the appearance of the Pontiff himself it seemed as if the people would seek to carry him in their arms, so great was their enthusiasm.

PEOPLE SHOUTED.

DESPITE MANIFESTO.

Cries of "Pius, our Pope, our father" and "Long live Pius X." were raised, notwithstanding the large placards posted all over the Basilica saying: "Acclamations are forbidden." Leaflets to the same effect were distributed among the crowd.

The cries continued until the Pontiff was compelled to raise and bless the multitude, and at the same time he made a sign for more reverent behavior.

Silence was obtained when the choir announced its entrance with the resounding notes of the "Ecce Sacerdos Magnus," which were accompanied by the sweet notes of the silver trumpets.

The master of ceremonies then knelt three times before the Pontiff, each time lighting a handful of hemp which surrounded a silver torch, and as the flames flashed and then died out he chanted, "Holy Father, thus passeth away the glory of the world."

The procession then proceeded, the Pope's face meanwhile illumined by a smile. At the Chapel of the Sacrament there was another halt, and his Holiness left the sedan chair and prayed at the altar. On re-entering the chair he was carried to the Chapel of St. Gregory, where he officiated at a

SALE OF UNFRAMED PICTURES STILL CONTINUES ON THIRD FLOOR.

Scruggs Vandervoort & Barney

VALUES OF SPECIAL INTEREST IN OUR RIBBON DEPARTMENT.

## Second Week of Our August Clearing Sale.

## Strangers and Visitors to St. Louis

Are cordially invited to visit this store and to make it their downtown headquarters—rest rooms and check rooms are here for the convenience of the public and especially for the strangers in the city.

At this time the merchandise of this store has an added attractiveness of lowered prices.

For no greater reason than making room for new goods and that it is our desire to dispose of each season's goods in season, we have made radical reductions not only on all Summer stocks, but on great quantities of exclusive novelties, scattered broadly throughout the store, for which our stocks are noted—novelties which have not ceased to be novelties, that appeal to one with the same force as on the first day of their display.

## Odd-Lot Sale of Ready-to-Wear Garments.

Our odd-lot sales in this department are always looked forward to with a great deal of interest.

At regular prices the garments are so attractive that when those prices are cut in two buyers come for them in a hurry.

In some instances one dollar to-day will do the work of three and four—read each item carefully.

\$60.00 Suits now \$25.00.

Odd lot of tailor-made suits in walking and dress lengths—about 50 in all; many all-silk lined. There are black and blue Cheviot, Scotch Tweeds and Fancy Mixtures—nearly all sizes are represented; former prices were \$25.00 to \$60.00—sell opens this morning at, each, \$25.00.

\$20.00 Suits \$5.00.

Odd lot of tailor-made suits for small women—sleeves 32 and 34—of Cheviot Mixtures—were \$15.00 to \$20.00—Closing price, each, \$5.00.

\$10.00 Coats \$3.98.

Medium weight Coats—for small women—Fly Front, Eton and Blouse styles of English Covert, Cheviots and Tartan Silk—sleeves 32 and 34—were \$10.00 to \$15.00—Closing price, each, \$3.98.

\$2.50 Walking Skirts \$1.75.

150 White Indian Head Separate Skirts—regular value \$2.50—today \$1.75.

We will show to-day tailor-made Walking Skirts of Cheviot and Mohair, in the new models, priced at \$7.50, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

Girls' School Coats.

Odd lots of Girls' School Coats, sizes broken, of Cheviots, Tweeds and Coverts—nearly all are full lined—were \$7.50 to \$15.00—Closing price, each, \$4.00.

\$4.00 Mackintoshes, \$1.00.

Lot of Children's Mackintoshes, in colors blue and tan only—former price \$4.00, now, each, \$1.00.

## Trimmed Hats at August Prices.

Our Millinery Department will place on sale to-day many extraordinary values in trimmed millinery.

Half prices on all trimmed Summer Hats will rule in this department—many of the styles show at half price may be worn until late in the fall.

\$4.00 for \$ 8.00 Hats.  
\$5.00 for \$10.00 Hats.  
\$6.00 for \$12.00 Hats.  
\$8.00 for \$16.00 Hats.

## Sorosis Shoes, \$3.50.

Many of the old models of this reliable make are being produced each season in greater quantities than ever.

The leather that goes into the shoe and the workmanship may show great improvement, but the style number remains the same—thousands of women have worn and will call this season for style No. 3.

Style No. 3 is made of finest selected Sorosis black kid, in both lace and button style, with medium heels; a shoe suitable for street or house wear, with extremely flexible soles and decidedly comfortable—all sizes, all widths, at, each, \$3.50.

## All Summer Garments at August Prices.

Our ready-to-wear section on our second floor has been turned into a great bargain center.

All summer goods must be sold to make room for heavier goods.

The lowered prices are very attractive to economical buyers, but the styles are more so—they will be just as attractive for next season and the prices are about half.

All Wash Waists.  
89c for \$1.25 Waists.  
98c for \$1.50 Waists.  
\$1.25 for \$1.75 Waists.  
\$1.45 for \$2.00 Waists.  
\$1.65 for \$2.50 Waists.  
\$2.00 for \$3.25 Waists.  
\$2.50 for \$4.00 Waists.  
\$3.00 for \$5.00 Waists.  
\$3.45 for \$6.00 Waists.

Waists of Japanese Silk and Pongee.  
\$3.50 for \$5.00 Waists.  
\$3.75 for \$6.00 Waists.  
\$4.00 for \$7.50 Waists.  
\$5.00 for \$10.00 Waists.

Summer Dresses.  
\$7.50 for \$12.50 Dresses.  
\$10.00 for \$16.00 Dresses.  
\$11.75 for \$18.50 Dresses.  
\$12.50 for \$27.50 Dresses.

Dressing Sackies.  
\$2.00 for \$ 3.00 Sackies.  
\$2.50 for \$ 5.00 Sackies.  
\$4.00 for \$ 7.50 Sackies.  
\$5.00 for \$ 8.00 Sackies.  
\$6.00 for \$10.50 Sackies.

Girls' Wash Dresses.  
75c for \$1.15 Dresses.  
\$1.00 for \$1.75 Dresses.  
\$1.25 for \$2.25 Dresses.  
\$3.00 for \$5.00 Dresses.

Women's Wash Petticoats.

At 75c—Of black and white striped Percale, with umbrella flounce, trimmed with foot ruffle, headed with tailored strappings—equal to many \$1.00 petticoats.

At 98c—Of striped seersucker—Spanish flounce with three narrow ruffles headed with tailor strappings; the best garment we have ever sold at the price.

At \$1.19—An exceptionally good value of striped seersucker with double flounce—reduced from \$1.75. Other odds and ends in black sateen and colored Taffetas Petticoats at August Clearing Sale reductions.

Our Corset Girdles From 50c to \$2.50.

At 50c—Of White Batiste, lace trimmed.

At \$1.00—Fire popular models—our S. V. & B. Special, of white batiste; also W. C. C. No. 533, white batiste; Nemo No. Ray No. 3, of white batiste, bound with satin ribbon top and bottom, edged with lace; H. and V. of white pink and blue tape, and Kabo Golf Girdles made without front steels.

At \$1.50—W. C. C. mercerized tape girdle, in white only; also J. B. Girdle, of white batiste with dip hip-lace trimmed, No. 115.

At \$1.75—R. & G. Empire No. 4, in white, pink and blue batiste.

At \$2.50—H. & W. Mohr Silk Ribbon Girdle—white, pink and blue.

## 20c and 15c Ribbons at 3c a Yard.

20c and 15c were the prices they were made to sell for, but the manufacturer took the loss—we will sell all we have left of these ribbons from former sales at 3c a yard, including 1-inch Dresden ribbons and pleated edge ribbons, also a 1-inch broadened dot ribbon—odd lot—

all go at, a yard, 3c.

Clearing of odd lots of Mousseline Taffetas Ribbon in 3, 3½ and 4 inch widths—broken line of colorings, some blacks, whites, also green and blue shaded—they would sell in regular stock at 35c, 40c and 50c—sale prices have been 14c, 15c and 18c; now they go at, a yard, 5c.

## Season's Best Offer of Ribbons at 25c.

The former remarkable values which we have offered this season have been overshadowed in this last sale.

A special concession from one of the best ribbon importers enables you to buy our regular 50c all-silk French Fille Ribbon at half price.

These ribbons are 5 inches wide and come in the following plain colors: white, cream, light blue, rose, maize, old rose, turquoise and gray.

## August Sale of Black and Colored Dress Goods.

Stock-taking finished—prices are reduced on seasonable dress fabrics—

Venetians, Cheviots and Stoffm Sergees  
Fancy Hair Line Suitings and Waistings  
All-Wool Cheviots  
Whipcords, Armures and Prunelles  
English Mohairs  
French Challies  
Wool Velvets  
Wool Crepes  
German Fancy Suitings  
London Twines  
English Suiting Mixtures  
Broadcloths

All lengths suitable for school dresses are marked at prices that will sell them quickly.

Women's White Aprons.

Advance fall stock just received. At 25c—Maid's Aprons with bretelles and bow of heavy lawn, the best value ever shown by us at the price.

Also the regular Maid's Aprons without bib, either with wide tucks or with deep hem and pockets.

Full size Gingham Aprons included at this price.

At 50c—Nurse Aprons, extra wide, of fine but heavy lawn; either with wide tucks or deep plain hem.

Also Bretelle Aprons at this price, in style with tucked bib and bretelles, or with hemstitched skirt, bib and bretelles.

At 65c—Maid's Bretelle Aprons, trimmed with blind scallop embroidery.

At 75c—Maid's Aprons with open embroidery insertion in yoke and bretelles. Other styles up to \$1.50.

## Good Lace Values.

A still further price-reduction has taken place in this season's laces.

All odds and ends made in the past six weeks' selling of Point Venise, Point d'Ireland, Valenciennes, Normandy and other laces will be closed out at the following low prices.

15c Laces for 5c  
20c Laces for 7½c  
25c Laces for 10c  
40c Laces for 20c  
50c Laces for 25c  
75c Laces for 37½c  
1.00 Laces for 45c  
1.50 Laces for 65c

## August Sale of Fine Wash Materials.

Our patrons have never had such an opportunity to purchase desirable Summer Dress Fabrics at the low prices we quote to-day—for instance:

La Belle Lawns at 7½c  
Fine Printed Batiste at 7½c  
Zephyr Gingham at 12½c  
Fine Percales at 12½c  
Irish Dimities at 15c  
Woven Madras at 25c  
Crepe de Mousseline at 25c  
Silk Mulls at 25c  
St. Gall Swisses at 25c  
Imported Egypt Batiste at 25c  
Embroidered Nainsook at 25c  
English Oxford at 25c  
French Printed Mimos at 25c  
French Printed Organdie at 25c

These have been our best sellers and most popular weaves during the present season—you will find all short lengths of the above marked away down on Monday morning.

## Embroidered Pattern Robes at Half and Less.

In our Embroidery Department, beginning to-day, we will quote the following reductions on high-class embroidered robes.

Those who have seen these robes noted in description of beauty and those who have not seen them could form only a small idea of their attractiveness from a limited description—the assortment is so varied.

\$5.98 for \$15.00 Robes.  
\$7.98 for \$17.50 Robes.  
\$10.00 for \$25.00 Robes.  
\$12.50 for \$30.00 Robes.  
\$15.00 for \$35.00 Robes.  
\$25.00 for \$50.00 Robes.

50c Black Lace Ladies' Hose 35c.

Another of those remarkable sales of Ladies' Hosiery which always create a furor in this section begins this morning.

An offering of new patterns in Ladies' Black Lace Hose from one of the best foreign makers, at far below value—

75c quality for a pair, 50c  
50c quality for a pair, 35c  
Or 3 pairs for \$1.00.

## Two Notion Specials.

Our Notion Department offers the following goods underpriced about half:

20c Feather-stitched Braid, put up in 12-yard lengths—A large assortment of patterns to select from, at a piece  
50c and 35c Ladies' Hook-on Hose Supporters and Side Elastics, also Children's Belt Hose Supporters for a pair, to close, 25c